



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dale K. Bell  
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant encloses herewith for filing the replacement formal drawings containing Figs. 1-3. Approval of these drawings are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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